

Hoosic Valley's Character Education Virtues and Events 2016 – 2017

O u r v i r t u e C r e a t e R e s p e c t i s p r o m o t e d a l l y e a r l o n g

September: Be Ready to Learn

October: Act Responsibly

November: Display Self Control

December: Empathy

- Compassionate Giving Project November 28th – December 16th
- November 30th, December 7th and 14th: IMPACT students will collect donations from the classrooms after school
- December 16th: final day for donations
- December 5th – 9th: Think Before You Speak Week
- December 5th: After the morning announcements IMPACT students will speak to the K – 4th grade classes. (All students will have the opportunity to sign our bullying prevention pledge at some point during the week)
- We encourage students to wear specific colors to show support for a kinder, friendlier and safer school.
 - Mix Match Monday: wear a mix match of clothing, styles and colors to show that we are all diverse and our differences make life interesting!
 - Loyal Blue Tuesday: Wear BLUE to promote loyalty, kindness, and being a “true blue” friend
 - Red Wednesday Madness: Wear RED to show that it’s okay to be angry but....words are not for hurting and hands are not for hitting
 - Peaceable White Thursday: Wear WHITE for peaceful friendships and problem solving
 - Friday: Pink Shirt Day: Wear PINK to show that you want to end bullying in our school
- December 9th: Character Counts Programs 8:30 – 9:00 for 2, 3, 4 10:00 – 10:30 for Pre-K, K, 1

January: Integrity

February: Friendship

- February 17th: Character Counts Programs 8:30 – 9:00 for 2, 3, 4 10:00 – 10:30 for Pre-K, K, 1
- (make up day: Thursday February 16th)

March: Citizenship

April: Tolerance

- April 1st – April 30th Change for Autism Fundraiser
- April 10th – April 13th: Diversity Week
- Thursday, April 13th: Diversity Character Counts Programs 8:30 – 9:00 for 2, 3, 4 10:00 – 10:30 for Pre-K, K, 1
- April 28th: Our Stand Against Racism Event for pre-K – 6 students (grade level group pictures)

May: Civility

June: Courage

- June 16th: Teacher Appreciation Character Counts Programs 8:30 – 9:00 for 2, 3, 4 10:00 – 10:30 for Pre-K, K, 1